APR 1 0 2006

THE USE TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Steven W. Trovinger

Examiner: Carolyn Blake

Serial No.:

10/621,438

Group Art Unit: 3721

Filed:

July 18, 2003

Docket No.: 100110105-1

Title:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TRIMMING SHEET MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed Feb. 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 6.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.